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## NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
BENJAMIN HARRISON,  
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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,  
WHITELAW REID,  
Of New York.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Circuit Judge.  
To the voters of the Fourth Judicial District, comprising the counties of Caldwell, Livingston, Crittenden and Hopkins, I hereby make the announcement that I am a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of said district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.  
T. D. NEWS,  
Marion, Crittenden Co., July 6, 1892.

The Democrats have encountered some trouble in selecting a Chairman of the National Convention.

The Jersey City ballot box stuffers are in jail. This is encouraging to the Republicans of New Jersey.

The labor unpleasantness in Idaho is probably due to silver legislation, and the trouble at Homestead a result of protection.

"Pure Prophet Grove" has an enviable record as fisherman, but unfortunately for him, there is no "success" in New York this year.

MR. CLEVELAND will be notified of his nomination on the 20th inst., and Mr. Stevenson will meet the committee on notification at the same time. The city of New York has been selected as the place.

Gov. Fifer says that Illinois will be a battle ground this year, and the Democrats will make a desperate effort to carry the State. However, the Republican will be equal to the emergency and secure the State as usual.

HON. T. J. NUNN of Crittenden county has announced himself a candidate for circuit judge in the newly-made district. Mr. Nunn is highly commended by his home people. He ranks high as a lawyer and is a trustworthy and reliable citizen.

SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN made the following significant utterance in a recent interview: "The great battle will be fought and the issue decided in the State of New York. The Republicans who will conduct the canvass this year do not believe in chasing rainbows."

JUDGE L. P. LITTLE, of Owensboro, will in all probability be pressed forward for the Democratic Congressional nomination. There seems to be considerable feeling in the party throughout the district not calculated to make Mr. Ellis' renomination a walk-over.

THE letter of congratulations sent by Hon. James G. Blaine to his successor in office is in keeping with his lofty course. It was in excellent taste and show that he is entirely free from prejudice or revenge. The name of Blaine has a secure lodgment in the American heart.

HON. W. O. BRADLEY has been selected as a member of the national executive committee, in whose charge the fortunes of the campaign will be placed. In the selection of the committee all sections of the country are represented. Mr. Bradley will have especial charge of the Southern States. No better selection could have been made, as he is thoroughly equipped for this service.

THE selection of Gen. Weaver for President and Gen. Field for Vice-President by the national convention of the People's party was a fraternal link between sectional lines. Gen. Weaver was a brave Union soldier who offered his life to uphold the policy of his government in the great struggle for the nation's life. Gen. Field was a gallant Confederate leader who bore a conspicuous part in behalf of the sunny South.

SUPPOSE we were to adopt the policy of free trade or a tariff policy of revenue only, what would be the condition of the Carnegie steel works or any of the great iron and steel manufacturing? The scale of wages would inevitably be much lower and the great question would be whether the establishments could exist and compete with the pauper labor of Europe. It is the present duty that enables these works to exist.

THE great strike at Homestead is more the result of our immigration laws than any defect in our protective system. The Republican party is no more responsible for the occurrence at Homestead than it is for the riots at Briceville. It was at the latter place that honest labor was supplanted by convict labor by virtue of State enactments. Who was responsible for the laws that put in these convicts and turned the honest working-men aside?

MR. BLAND of Missouri, as chairman of the committee on coinage, weights and measures, will have charge of the Stewart free coinage bill. When the measure is reported favorably by the committee it must take its place on the calendar unless it is brought up by a suspension of the rules or the adoption of the cloture rule. If it follows the regular order of business it cannot be reached this session, and it is not probable that the friends of the bill are strong enough to secure a suspension of the rules.

PAIDUPAR is just now the scene of great excitement. Fearing a colored prisoner might be lynched by the white citizens, the negroes have organized and threaten the extermination of the would-be lynchers if steps are taken to execute Judge Lynch's law. As we go to press full particulars have not been learned. We have every reason to suppose that the lawless element will be placed under subjection without bloodshed and by the local police authorities. If necessary, however, the Governor will call out the State militia.

REPORTS from various sections of the county indicate that we will have an abundant crop of corn and tobacco. The yield of wheat has been excellent and surpasses any previous crop. The gentle and copious showers have made cheerful hearts and the farmers are making good use of their time. A good crop gives a more definite assurance of prosperity than any political platform. Nature can excel the wheelers in bringing profitable returns. The prosperous condition of our county is a matter of congratulation among the people. On all sides are evidences of prosperity.

THE legislature is still in session and there are no indications of an early adjournment. The session has already been protracted far beyond what was actually required for the transaction of the public business. The members have frequently been absent and much valuable time has been wasted in useless debates. The result is that little has been accomplished, although much work is before them. The treasury is empty and the receipts from the present taxes are not sufficient to meet current expenses. We must either have a reduction in expenses or an increase in the tax rate.

IN the alignment of parties since the close of the war the State of Indiana has been a conspicuous battle ground. The margin to either party has been so small that doubt and uncertainty always precedes the election. A determined effort is made by both parties, and from the beginning of each campaign until election day the voters are kept in a torrid state. Preparations are being made for an aggressive campaign and there will be no lessening of the old-time enthusiasm. It is the home of the President and he has an ardent and devoted following. Mr. Cleveland has likewise been very popular among Democrats. The excellent administration of President Harrison will strengthen him in the race, and there is no reason to doubt his ability to carry his own State.

THE terrible scenes at Homestead, Pa., the past week again bring up a question of the most vital importance—the question of the supremacy of the law in the presence of labor troubles and the protection of all concerned, whether laborer or employer, in the exercise of any right that is clearly and legally theirs. The tariff question and the question of free silver are of little importance compared with this. To read the press of the country the past few days, one would think Americans are scarce and that the country is in possession of Chicago anarchists. A senator from a great common-

wealth utters words at variance with every principle of the foundation of our government, and not one of the papers of his party calls him to account. Surely every prudent man recognizes the dangers towards which we are drifting. It is not the fact that Carnegie and the Amalgamated Association did not agree, that the Pinkertons were introduced and a bloody riot occurred, that is the most serious matter, but the fact that armed men for days forcibly possessed themselves of property to which they had not a shadow of title (the great senator from Illinois to the contrary notwithstanding), and defied all authority, acted as brutally as in any Indian outbreak, deprived every passing citizen of his rights, possessed themselves of authority the Shah of Persia does not assume, and the great majority of the American press cried "Amen." Let the press study this matter and learn that the Pinkertons are a result of organized labor that forgets all law, and not the cause.

## THE HOMESTEAD TROUBLE.

The advocates of free trade are ready to use any weapon against the protective system. The tragic occurrence at Homestead, Pa., is presented as an evidence of weakness in our legislative policy. The plain truth is that Homestead, with its 12,000 prosperous inhabitants, its smoke stacks and spires would have had no existence but for the protection given to manufacturers and our tariff laws. This bloody and unfortunate conflict between laborers and employers is not the result of the duties placed upon imported steel; it is not the result of any governmental policy.

There was a disagreement about a scale of wages. The Carnegie company insisted upon a reduction of wages on account of the decline in the price of their products, and the employees refuse to yield. Strikes are peculiar to all countries. England, the mistress of free trade in all that the terms imply, has become noted for its strikes and uprisings among the laboring classes.

It was on the docks of London that a strike occurred some two years ago, which exceeded anything in history. In all governments where the population is dense there are occasional signs of discontent among the working people.

We will not be induced to abandon that policy which has enriched our nation and caused us to lead all others in greatness and wealth, because here and there in the densely populated sections are differences between labor and capital in adjusting the scale of compensation. These differences are the cause of regret with good citizens, and an intelligent and patriotic effort should be made to settle them.

The political demagogue who complains only for party gain without offering something of a practical value for the solution of the great problem, is doing the country and laboring class no real good, but on the contrary, very much harm.

## THE WHYS AND WHEREFORES.

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resumption act; that is to bankrupt the public department. Then it was that the serpent of temptation whispered into the ear of want the dreadful word "repudiation." Efforts were made by Messrs. Bayard, Tilden and other great headlines in the Democratic party to scale the bonds. They appealed to want, to financial reason, to the bare hearth stones, to the army of beggars. But the Republican party said "No; we will settle fair." We don't think there is a Democrat in the State outside of the People's party that wishes we had taken the advice of Mr. Bayard.

Samuel J. Tilden, in his letter of acceptance in '76 said that there was not gold and silver enough in the United States to resume specie payment, but Mr. Hayes said we could and the country has learned that the Republican party was right, by the advice of that greatest living American, that pioneer in the direction of right, and that proud victor upon the battle-fields of thought, John Sherman, we press on toward the goal of resumption, and on the last day of January, '79, the Republican party resumed specie payment and waived the flag of honor high above the ramparts of civilization.

The Republican party was founded upon the rock of eternal justice. It has its origin in the necessities of a disrupted finance, a prostrate commerce and a ruined credit, and under its care these great interests immediately awoke, as from the dead, and sprang forth newness of life to pre-

serve the union for which our father's fought. It broke the shackles from the limbs of slaves, and from the souls of masters; it kept our country on the map of the world and our flag in heaven; it tore, with indignant hands, from the constitution that infamous clause that made man the catcher of his fellow man. It has finished what our revolutionary fathers commenced; they relighted the torch that fell from their august hands and filled the world with light. The Republican party made it possible for judges to be just; for statesmen to be humane and possible for politicians to be honest. It rolled the stone from the sepulchre of progress, and found these two angels clad in shining garments—nationality and liberty, and bid them spread their golden wings over a land of happy homes.

The Republican party has always walked the mountain range of hope and carried the white shield of purity. Its daring deeds for the night will live on after we have all fallen asleep by the wayside, and the tooth of time has eaten away the last monument that may be erected to the memory of the Confederacy, or the leaders of the People's party. This grand old party will be reigning when Gabriel comes to blow his trumpet.

Never did there devolve upon a generation of people a higher trust than was devolved upon the Republican party for the preservation of the constitution and the payment of the national debt, and peace for all who may be born and may live under it. We have made our generation one of the strongest and the brightest links in the golden chain which is destined to gather the people of all the States in the bonds of friendship for ages to come.

The Republican party has given us a great, popular constitutional government, guarded by legislation, by law, by judication, and defended by the whole affection of the people. No monarched throne controls our legislation, as charged by the People's party. No iron chain of despot power encircles our land. We live in a government popular in its form, representative in its character, founded upon principles of equality and calculated, we hope, to last forever.

In all the history of the Republican party it has been beneficent; it has trod down no man's liberty; it has crushed no man's spirit; its youthful veins are full of enterprise, courage and honorable love of glory and renown. It has caused the country to extend with a vast breadth across the whole continent. The two great seas of the world wash the one and the other shore. We realize on a mighty scale the beautiful description of the buckles of Archilles.

"Now the head shield complete the artist  
With his last hand and pour'd the ocean round.  
In lining silver seems the waves to roll,  
And heat the buckler's verge and burned the whole."

As we said before, the Republican party wants its citizens to stand up to the plane of equality; it wants our labor diversified. We can't all be doctors, we can't all be farmers or lawyers. Of course we all know that the farmer is justly entitled to the name "honest farmer"—the very nature of the work itself makes it honest—by the sweat of his face he eats bread, but does his history show that they are all honest and everybody else are thieves? Let us examine their history. But we will admit that he comes honestly by his title "honest farmer." Yet the first farmer we have any account of was Cain. "Honest Cain," he was probably called by his contemporaries, and doubtless he deserved the appellation. A hard working, self-reliant man. And the harder he worked and sweated the more honest he felt, until he finally came to be regarded by himself as the only person worthy considering in the political economy of that day. He looked upon his brother Abel, who was engaged in the wool industry, as a bloated monopolist, because the latter's spring lamb was the only legal tender at the annual sacrifices, rather than his own mint. The disastrous consequences of his obduracy are only too well known. He knifed Abel without in any way advancing his own interest, and to be candid has not been remembered with any degree of popularity since.

So the People's party is composed of a treacherous set of people. When any set of men comes in old Webster to attack the old party of Lincoln, Grant and Harrison, we ask them to attack it through us, the most unworthy of their servants. We will meet them at the threshold; we will struggle while we have life for our altar and our friends. Every time there comes a cyclone and unroofs a house or barn, the cry is "these

damn Republicans is the cause of it," every time a drouth comes, the damn Republicans are the cause of it—caused by class legislation. Every time a man has to mortgage his farm, the damn Republicans are the cause of it, when the fact is the founder of the People's party and the Democratic party took a mortgage on the Garden of Eden at the dawn of creation, and foreclosed it immediately thereafter, and didn't give many a show down.

We think these old dry bones of prejudice have bleached in the valley of progress long enough. Let us go out on the stump and enliven them with Republican thoughts, though the old foggyism may rattle with displeasure. We should cause the east wind of free thought to blow across the valley of dry bones and shake with the breath of a Republican idea the fossil remains of ignorance and superstition. We should persuade our friends to vote the Republican ticket this fall as a consolation upon their death beds, in case they should die before another election. We should not be afraid to speak because we are in the minority. For how can man die better than facing great odds.  
Defending the ashes of his fathers and the temple of his gods.  
L. TAYLOR MASON.

## The Kentucky Fairs.

The following are the dates of the meetings of Kentucky fairs for 1892:  
Greenville, October 14-4 days  
Harrodsburg, July 25-6 days  
Danville, August 2-5 days  
Sharpsburg, August 9-5 days  
Columbia, August 9-4 days  
Springfield, August 9-4 days  
Lawrenceburg, August 9-3 days  
Campbellsville, August 16-4 days  
Nicholasville, August 16-5 days  
Shelbyville, August 23-3 days  
Lebanon, August 23-4 days  
Mayfield, August 23-5 days  
Lexington, August 30-5 days  
Franklin, August 30-5 days  
Bowling Green, September 6-5 days  
Bardonia, September 6-5 days  
Paris, September 6-5 days  
Elizabethtown, September 13-4 days  
Winchester, September 12-5 days  
Horse Cave, September 20  
Cynthiana, September 21-4 days  
Hartford, September 28-4 days  
Mt. Sterling, September 29-3 days  
Owensboro, October 4-4 days  
Madisonville, August 31-4 days

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